

LEVITICUS

Religion with an Outlook *Celebrating Peace in Community*

INTRO: *Leviticus is ignored and/or avoided by many Christians, yet this Old Testament book was vitally important to God's people who needed a means of restoring fellowship with God lost through sin. Today we study a chapter that details the Peace Offering and its contemporary relevance.*

- I. **Believers *celebrate* _____ with God through the _____ of the substitutionary sacrifice (3:1-2, 6-8, 12-13).** *This sacrifice was offered 1) after an unexpected gift, 2) as payment for a vow, and 3) a grateful heart (Cf. 7:12-13, 16-17).*
- II. **Believers prepare for celebrating _____ with God by surrendering their _____ to God (3:3-4, 9-10, 14-15).** *The fat (representing the worshiper's best) and viscera (representing the worshiper's will) was gifted to God.*
- III. **Believers who come to God on the basis of shed _____ and surrender their _____ to Him may joyfully celebrate their peace with God in a _____ meal (3:5, 11, 16).** *It is not difficult to see the Lord's Supper being foreshadowed for NT Believers.*
 - A. Our _____ with God is based on Jesus' shed _____ (Cf. Rom. 5:1-2; Eph. 2:14; Col. 1:19-20).
 - B. *Spiritually prepared* Believers celebrate their _____ with God in community with the _____ (Cf. Rom. 12:1-2; 1 Cor.10:31).